

Regional EJ IWG Meeting Agenda March 2, 2017

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Teleconference: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

GOALS: FY 17 Priorities and Next Steps

1:00pm Roll Call/Welcome

1:05pm Updates

- Webinar Series

- Region 4 EJ Academy
- Region 4 Mebane NC Meeting
- Community Solutions Call
- Resource Guide
- MAX.GOV (Documents to Upload)
- Recruitment

1: 20pm FY 17 Priorities Implementation – What does success look like?? Define Tasks

Goal 1: Enhanced communication and coordination

Enhanced communication and coordination to improve health, quality-of-life, and economic opportunities in overburdened communities

Regional Engagement Committee

❖ Access and Awareness Subcommittee

EJ IWG Access and Awareness Webinar Series

- The subcommittee will aim to produce 6 webinars in FY17.
To date: Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March (Pending) April (Pending)
Challenges/Opportunities/Recruitment/Additional Webinars?/Agenda Topics/SOPs

Tools and Resources

- Create a resource document to coincide with Access and Awareness webinar topics that has links to relevant resources and contact information.
- Regional Interagency Collaboration Lessons Learned Document: distribute and collect feedback from the regions on tool. Look for opportunities to develop a similar tool for external stakeholders.

Challenges/Opportunities: Community Solutions Innovation Call, Additional needs for these resources/ Audience/Sharing Best Practices

Goal 2: Enhance multi-agency support

Enhance multi-agency support of holistic community-based solutions to provide assistance as needed to address environmental justice issues

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- ❖ **Look for opportunities to help establish a Regional/State EJ IWG** Work with field staff and stakeholders to identify ways to help create one or more additional Regional/State EJ IWGs. Provide resources and promote the benefits of these groups on place based initiatives and serving the needs communities with EJ issues.
Interest from Regions 3 and 5
Challenges and Opportunities: What is Support? How to get all players involved/Filling gap from MVD communities project/Develop list where Feds are currently working

- ❖ **Look for opportunities to expand agency participation in EPA EJ Academy.** Form a Federal Environmental Justice Academy Steering Committee. Engage IWG members in planning and coordination of agency involvement in the EJA.
Challenges and Opportunities: March 9 Meeting/Federal Steering Committee/Using specific modules vs. entire course

Goal 4: Develop partnerships with academic institutions

Develop partnerships with academic institutions to assist in providing long-term technical assistance to overburdened communities

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- ❖ **Look for opportunities to expand CUPP-** Host a webinar highlighting the work of the CUPP program and its role in interagency initiatives target at academic institutions that do not currently have partnerships with the CUPP program or the IWG.
Next Steps: CUPP Presentation?

1:55pm Announcements /Next Meeting

Team Members

- Joey Baietti (HUD/Co-chair)
- Marsha Minter (EPA/Co-chair)
- Evelyn Britton (GSA)
- Lucy Jenkins (GSA)
- Stephanie Wilson-Colemon (GSA)
- Gary Bojes (USDA)
- Cynthia Ferguson (DOJ)
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Meeting Schedule: First and Third Thursdays @ 1pm (March 2, 16)

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